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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
999 E Street, N.W., Room 657
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 5158: HANDGUN CONTROL, INC., HANDGUN CONTROL VOTER EDUCATION FUND & MARK INGRAM, AS TREASURER

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am writing to you on behalf of my clients, Handgun Control, Inc., Handgun Control Voter Education Fund and Mark Ingram, as Treasurer (hereinafter "Respondents") to request an extension-of-time in which to respond to the meritless complaint filed with your office by The American Conservative Union.

To the best of my knowledge, the Respondents received your November 29th letters regarding this complaint by mail on November 30, 2000, and thus their response currently is due to be filed with your office by December 15, 2000.

I respectfully request a thirty-two (32) day extension-of-time, until Tuesday, January 16, 2001, in which to file a response in this matter. Particularly in light of the upcoming holidays, this extension-of-time is necessary to be able to review the facts and prepare a response to this lengthy complaint on behalf of the Respondents.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 728-0721 if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you regarding this request.

Sincerely.

Leslie J. Kerman

On Behalf Of

Handgun Control, Inc., Handgun Control Voter Education Fund and Mark Ingram, as Treasurer